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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Monday, 28 December 1953

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Messrs. [redacted] Amory, Kirkpatrick, Sheldon, [redacted] Colonel White, and [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

a. Mentioned the two letters from Mr. Kyes [redacted] and Mr. Kyes' trip and stated that he had written replies. He asked General Cabell and [redacted] to conduct the conferences, as requested by Mr. Kyes, with representatives of Defense.

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c. Referred to a letter from Senator Flanders regarding the cold war. He asked Mr. Wisner to look at it.

d. Referred to General Anders' letter and noted that it was to be placed on the agenda of the OCB. The Director also mentioned a letter from C.D. Jackson to Anders regarding the General Sikorsky Historical Institute. He requested that a copy of the original of this letter and the background on Anders be sent to [redacted] who would then get in touch with Anders.

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e. Mentioned some proposed State Department changes to two NSC papers. These changes had been handed to him by Under Secretary of State Smith. He asked General Cabell and Mr. Wisner to give him their comments.

f. Noted that Moscow had helped our cause by giving full support in a Pravda article to the government in Guatemala. He added that Senator Hickenlooper was going on Fulton Lewis' program and asked Mr. Sheldon to produce any information that might help the Senator regarding [redacted]

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g. Mentioned a State cable from [redacted] After some discussion it was decided that CIA had the responsibility for insuring coordination in this matter, which should be handled through [redacted] and [redacted]

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h. Mentioned [redacted] in connection with [redacted] After some discussion it was decided that the Director should talk to [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles (cont'd.):

i. Referred to the [ ] case. [ ] informed him that we had sent a cable in regard to this and it was decided that there was nothing to be done until a reply was received.

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j. Mentioned a memo that had been prepared for the President regarding the movement of Russian gold. The Director asked that this be brought up to date. (*Sheldon*) *5-3/Dec*

k. Referred to a dispatch from [ ] which concerned command relationships. Mr. Kirkpatrick stated that a basic decision had to be made as to whether we would follow the theater concept or a "headquarters to station" concept. Mr. Wisner asked that he be able to discuss this question with the Director before the return of [ ]

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l. Complimented the report from [ ] on a recent operation. The Director asked that this be sufficiently sterilized so that he could send it to Under Secretary of State Smith.

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m. Mentioned Colonel J.C. King's follow-up report on his (King's) earlier trip to Latin America. He asked Mr. Kirkpatrick to review this.

n. Referred to a memo on Dr. Milton Eisenhower's report of his trip to Latin America and asked if there is anything that we should do.

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[ ] will look into the status of our activities supporting Dr. Eisenhower's report, paying particular attention to the question of [ ]

o. Noted that the Agency was not reducing the cable traffic to the extent necessary and requested Mr. Kirkpatrick to look into this.

General Cabell:

Mentioned a reply to [ ] re "Agreed Activities." General Cabell stated that he would get together with [ ] to work out the reply.

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Mr. Amory:

a. Mentioned that he and [ ] had talked to the State Department with regard to certain activities [ ] and that State had "given them a hard time."

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